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SUBJECT North Korean Third Division

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1. The North Korean 3 Infantry Division, reorganized with a strength of 13,000, moved into the Chonma-dong area, 14 kilometers (approximately nine miles) south-east of Yonchon (127-04, 38-06) station. Their disposition [redacted] was as follows:

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Division headquarters, 2,500 men, dispersed in farmhouses in the area of Chonma-dong (approximately 127-14, 38-05). With the headquarters is a political defense unit of 40 men under KIM Mun-hyo (金文孝), age 36, in charge of tactical and security information.

7 Regiment, 3,000 men, dispersed in farmhouses in the vicinity of Yong-pong-ni (127-13, 38-01).

8 Regiment, 5,000 men, dispersed in farmhouses in the vicinity of Changsu-ri (approximately 127-10, 38-04).

9 Regiment, 2,500 men, dispersed in farmhouses in the vicinity of Unchon-ni (127-17, 38-05).

2. This division is equipped with the following arms:

4,000 Japanese M/99 rifles	60 light machine guns (not described)
3,200 Soviet M/41 rifles	15 Japanese heavy machine guns
2,500 U. S. M-1 rifles	20 76mm mortars
800 Soviet RbM	4 120mm mortars

3. Ammunition is brought by truck and ox-cart from Chorwon (127-12, 38-14) [redacted]

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25X1 [redacted] Food is partly confiscated in the area and partly brought from Chorwon by ox-cart and coolie.

4. The division is equipped with winter pile caps and boots. Some wear gray North Korean uniforms and some white Korean civilian clothing.

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